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CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Catawba County Board of Health is pleased to announce the addition of two new members. The Catawba County Board of Commissioners recently appointed Dr. Sharon Monday and Dr. David Kulesia to the Board of Health. Dr. Sharon Monday fulfills the statutory requirement for a veterinarian and Dr. David Kulesia fulfills the requirement for a licensed optometrist.

“The Board of Health plays a vital role in providing guidance and consultation to Catawba County Public Health and I join our staff in welcoming Dr. Monday and Dr. Kulesia to the Board,” said Doug Urland, Health Director for Catawba County Public Health.



Dr. Sharon Monday, DVM, (pictured at far left taking oath of office) received two undergraduate degrees from North Carolina State University in Animal Sciences and in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences. Her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree was also obtained from NC State University. She is a licensed foster parent and volunteer at Claremont Elementary School. Dr. Monday is a member of the North Carolina Veterinary Response Corps which prepares to respond to disasters that effect livestock and companion animals.

Dr. Kulesia, OD, (at far right, taking his oath of office) is an Optometrist with Mt. View Eye Center in Hickory. He received an undergraduate degree in biology from Louisiana Tech University and a Doctor of Optometry from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN.

Additional appointments included the reappointment of Dianne Hickmon (General Public) for a 4th term and Dr. Robert Rights (Dentist) for a 2nd term. These reappointments will expire on June 20, 2012.

Other members of the Board of Health include Ms. Susan Witherspoon, Mr. Dan Hunsucker, Mr. Cecil Clark, Mr. Thomas Richards, Sr., and Ms. Brenda Watson.



The eleven member Board of Health is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and reflects the population makeup of the county. It is the responsibility of the Board of Health to serve as the policy-making, rule-making and adjudicatory body for Catawba County Public Health.

To learn more about the Catawba County Board of Health please visit www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth.



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